

County Based Funding Practices and Ranking Questions developed by Local Work Group (LWG) For FY2008				
1.	County name			Carroll
	The Beginning Farmer Payment Schedule Rate for this county is			90%
2.	PRAC. CODE	CONSERVATION PRACTICE NAME	UNITS	<p>The Local work Group Recommended Using These Practices</p> <p><i>(A "yes" has been entered for those practices available in this funding pool to use in your county. Blank practices are not available with this ranking tool but may be available from other funding pools.)</i></p>
	328	Conservation Crop Rotation (Ac)	Ac	YES
	342	Critical Area Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	362	Diversion (Ft)	CY	YES
	382	Fence (Ft)	FT or Strand/ft	YES
	410	Grade Stabilization Structure (No)	CY or DIFT or Ton	YES
	561	Heavy Use Area Protection (Ac)	SF	YES
	484	Mulching (Ac)	Ac or Sq Yd	YES
	590	Nutrient Management (Ac)	Ac	YES
	512	Pasture and Hay Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	516	Pipeline (Ft)	DIFT	YES
	600	Terrace (Ft)	CY	YES
	612	Tree/Shrub Establishment (Ac)	Ac	YES
	490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation (Ac) formerly-Forest Site Preparation	Ac	YES
	620	Underground Outlet (Ft)	DIFT	YES
	645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (Ac)	Ac	YES
	638	Water & Sediment Control Basin (No)	CY	YES
	614	Water Facility (No)	Each	YES

3.	LOCAL ISSUES: Your Local Work Group developed the following yes or no questions to be used in the County Base Ranking Tool. Points will only be awarded with a Yes Answered.			
	Question #	Question	Points	Responses
	1	Does the application include sturctural practices to reduce ephemeral and gully erosion?	100	Yes No
	2	Does the application include critical area treatment to reduce soil erosion or improve soil quality?	95	Yes No
	3	Does the application include practices to reduce soil erosion or improve water quality?	90	Yes No
	4	Are cropland acres being planted to permanent vegetation?	85	Yes No
	5	Does the application involve tree planting on cropland or pastureland?	80	Yes No
	6	Does the application include practices that utilize soil testing for nutrient management?	75	Yes No
	7	Does the practice improve forest health and production?	70	Yes No
	8	Does the application result in fencing off streams or water bodies?	65	Yes No
	9	Does the application include alternative watering facilities to improve livestock health?	60	Yes No
	10	Does the application include a rotational grazing plan?	55	Yes No
	11	Does the application include practices that improve or protect wildlife habitat?	50	Yes No
	12	If the application is approved, would this be the producer's first EQIP contract?	45	Yes No
	13	Blank	40	Yes No
	14	Blank	35	Yes No
	15	Blank	30	Yes No
	16	Blank	25	Yes No
	17	Blank	20	Yes No
	18	Blank	15	Yes No
	19	Blank	10	Yes No
	20	Blank	5	Yes No